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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group 1 including claims 1-28, 36-47, and 53-55. Such an Election is with traverse, as the remaining claims of Group 2, including claims 29-35 and 48-52, while distinct from the Group 1 claims, are related as a combination/subcombination, as noted by the Examiner.

Furthermore, as noted by the Examiner, the inventions are in the same class, but only in different subclasses. As such, it would not be overburdensome to search and examine all the claims in the single application.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn and that all the claims proceed to prosecution, but provisionally elects claims 1-28, 36-47, and 53-55 in Group 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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